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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

ALVERS RECEIVES 1994 ATTAINMENT FUND SCHOLARSHIP

CHARLESTON -- Stacie Alvers, daughter of Carolyn Alvers of Staunton, is the recipient of Eastern Illinois University's 1994 Attainment Fund Scholarship.

The scholarship was established approximately 30 years ago by an IBM employee whose gift was matched by his company. It is presented annually to one or more students who have attained at least sophomore standings and who need at least one more year of study to receive a bachelor's degree. Recipients who are nominated by their department, must also maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0 and show financial need.

A 1991 graduate of Staunton High School, Alvers is a senior elementary education and junior high education major.

Eastern is a residential university with an enrollment of 10,700 on-campus students. The university has as its highest priority teaching in its classrooms and laboratories supplemented by strong academic support services.